



**On Things
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The Book of Colossians



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**Jesus is everything and worth everything
Colossians 1:13-27**

Who is the most famous person you have met?

If you could hang out with any person living or dead, who would it be?

What person has most positively impacted your life?

Colossians 1:13-27

¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Colossians 1:13-27

¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. ²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Colossians 1:13-27 ²

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Who Jesus is

13 ...the **kingdom** of his beloved Son

15 & 19 He is the **image of the invisible God**... in him all the **fullness of God** was pleased to dwell

15 & 18 ...the **firstborn of all creation**... He is the beginning, the **firstborn from the dead**, that in everything he might be preeminent.

16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—**all things were created through him and for him**

17 He is **before all things**, and in him **all things hold together**.

18 He is the **head of the body**, the church.

What Jesus did

13 He has **delivered us** from the domain of darkness and **transferred us to the kingdom** of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have **redemption**, the **forgiveness** of sins.

21 & 22 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now **reconciled** in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and **blameless and above reproach before him...**

26 *Through the Gospel...* the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now **revealed** to his saints ...how great among the Gentiles are **the riches of the glory of this mystery**, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

Invitation

Moving yourself toward Jesus

Read over these verses and reflect on who Jesus is and the relationship that you have with Him.

Moving others toward Jesus

Worship, exalt and reflect Jesus. Declaring who Jesus is and what He has done for you.